

**COMMONWEALTH POWERS (MEAT INSPECTION)  
BILL, 1983**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The following Bills are cognate with this Bill:—

Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill, 1983;

Stock Diseases (Meat Inspection) Amendment Bill, 1983;

Stock (Chemical Residues) Meat Inspection (Amendment) Bill, 1983;

Swine Compensation (Meat Inspection) Amendment Bill, 1983;

Cattle Compensation (Meat Inspection) Amendment Bill, 1983.

The object of this Bill is to empower the Commonwealth to make laws with respect to meat inspection in the State by referring appropriate matters to it in accordance with placitum 51 (xxxvii) of the Constitution.

The Bill provides that this power may be terminated on a day appointed by the Governor.

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth certain matters relating to the inspection of meat.

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See also Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill, 1983; Stock Diseases (Meat Inspection) Amendment Bill, 1983; Stock (Chemical Residues) Meat Inspection (Amendment) Bill, 1983; Swine Compensation (Meat Inspection) Amendment Bill, 1983; Cattle Compensation (Meat Inspection) Amendment Bill, 1983.

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**5 Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Commonwealth Powers (Meat Inspection) Act, 1983".

**Commencement.**

**2. (1)** Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence 10 on the date of assent to this Act.

**(2)** Section 4 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Duration of operation of Act.**

**15 3.** Section 4 shall cease to be in force immediately after such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Reference of certain matters relating to meat inspection.**

**4. (1)** Subject to subsection (2), the matter of the inspection of meat 20 that is intended for human consumption or for use as animal food, to the extent to which it is not otherwise included in the legislative powers of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, is referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth for a period commencing on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) and ending on the day appointed and notified under 25 section 3, but no longer.

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(2) After the day appointed and notified under section 3, any law made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth with respect to the matter of the inspection of meat that is intended for human consumption or for use as animal food shall, to the extent to which, but for this Act, it would have had  
5 no force or effect, cease to have any force or effect.

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